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MERGER NEWS FROM THE STATE

The number of public two-year colleges in Alabama may soon shrink to 33. Four reports presented to the Alabama Board of Education at its April meeting explore the creation of three community colleges and one technical college by merging four colleges and expanding the services of two junior colleges. The proposals were recommended by Postsecondary Chancellor Fred Gainous.

The consolidations will merge Brewer State Junior College in Fayette with Walker State Technical College in Sumiton and Trenholm State Technical College with Patterson State Technical College in Montgomery. In addition Northeast Alabama Junior College in Rainsville and Snead State Junior College in Boaz will become community colleges. The Board of Education will vote on the proposals at its next meeting on May 14.

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK WAS CELEBRATED THIS PAST WEEK, MAY 4-10, AT SHELTON STATE. "NURSING-Shaping the Future of Health Care" was the theme for this year's Nurse Day activities. During this past week, two million nurses celebrated National Nurses Week.

On Friday, May 8, The Associate Degree Nursing Program at Shelton celebrated with a picnic at Snow Hinton Pavilion. As part of the celebration, recognition awards were presented to Veterans Administration Medical Center and DCH Regional Medical Center administrators. The awards are a gesture of appreciation to the two agencies for providing joint appointment faculty to the ADN program. Robert Blair, director, and Lillian Laggan, chief of nursing service, will accept the award for the VA Medical Center, and Bryan Kindred, administrator and executive vice president, will accept the award for DCH.

The joint appointment faculty have enhanced the opportunity for clinical learning and have been an asset to the ADN program. The atmosphere of mutual support and cooperation between the clinical agencies and the ADN program have proven extremely beneficial. The ADN faculty feels very fortunate to have the assistance offered by these two fine institutions.

SUMMER QUARTER REGISTRATION

A student may be advised, complete a class schedule, and pay tuition and fees for Summer quarter during the following times:

May 21: 1-3 p.m.

May 22: 1-3 p.m.

June 8: 12 noon-8 p.m.

Classes begin on June 9.

FROM THE FIRE COLLEGE

May 11-15: Fire Investigation School

May 16-17: Automatic Extrication School

GRIMES TO SERVE AS OFFICER IN THE ALABAMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Deborah Grimes, director of library services for Shelton State Community College, was recently inducted as first vice president/president elect of the Alabama Library Association during their annual convention in Birmingham. As first vice president, she will be busy learning more about the organization and getting involved with various divisions and committees. She will be especially involved with the Executive Council, Planning Committee, and Budget and Finance Committee.

The Alabama Library Association includes approximately 700 members from public, school, academic, and special libraries throughout Alabama; in addition to professional librarians, membership includes paraprofessionals, members of boards of trustees of public libraries, and vendors or distributors of library and media materials.

GROTE TO BE RECOGNIZED BY PHI THETA KAPPA

LINDA GROTE, a member of the college's full time faculty and one of the advisors to Shelton State's Phi Theta Kappa chapter, will be recognized at the State Board of Education meeting in Montgomery on Thursday, May 14. A reception has been planned after the meeting by the Office of Postsecondary in order to recognize the people who have received national PTK awards.

Mrs. Grote, who also chairs Shelton's Division of Speech and Fine Arts, was selected for an Honors Institute Leader Award, a national award given by Phi Theta Kappa. Shelton's PTK chapter was also named a Five Star Chapter at the recent national conference. While at the national conference, the Alabama region was named the Most Distinguished Region and received more awards than any other region in the country.

ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION BY SHELTON STATE STUDENTS

The annual art exhibition by Shelton State Community College students is now being shown through May 30 in the college library on Shelton's Skyland Boulevard Campus.

The exhibit is composed of 118 works, including 40 paintings (oils, acrylics, and water colors) and 78 drawings/paintings/resists/temperas/oil crayons. Forty-one students, both art and non art majors, have contributed works that have been completed in class over the past year. Shelton State art classes represented in the exhibit include painting, water color, drawing, and art for teachers.

Art majors who are exhibiting paintings in the show are: Sandra Sahm; Deamond Lim; Tommy Brown; Robert Pearce; Soe Murayama; Carole Johnson. Nine members of Shelton's Senior Adults program are exhibiting paintings in the show. These senior students include: William Lipsey; Mildred Hollingsworth; Roberta Powell; Rebecca Yates; Bruce Pearson; Harvey Still; Mary Ann Izatt; Gay Cabell; Lavonne Hines.

Non-art majors who are exhibiting paintings are Anita Wadsworth, Jean Epps, Stacy McCullough, Annette Gibson, and Linda Englebert.

Students who are exhibiting drawings/prints, resists, temperas, and oil crayons are: Sandra Sahm; Deborah Fowler; Derrick Nevels; Renee Williams; Mary Sanders; Tommy Brown; Donna Mills; Kella O'Neal; Joe Cole; Barbara Rodenberry; Hislin Lee; Carole Johnson; Soe Murayama; Angela Perry; Dana Heaton; Bryant Thompson; Libby Norris; Jane Wesley; Michelle Holcomb; David Standerfer; Margaret Payne; Tina Coleman; Frank Kelly; Nicole Brooks; and Dená Tucker.

STATISTICAL PROCESS CONTROL NOW ADDED TO SHELTON CURRICULUM

Two new courses, designed specifically to meet the needs of local industry, will be offered this summer and fall at Shelton State.

The first course in statistical process control (SPC) is currently being taught on Shelton State's Fifteenth Street Campus. This introductory course teaches the basic concepts, such as monitoring the process, interpreting the charts, and learning how to solve problems. The second SPC course will be offered for the first time Fall quarter and will help the students take the information they learned from the first course and put it on the computer. Ronnie Guy teaches the first course and offers classes during the day and evening.

This fall, Bill Aldridge, who also teaches economics and statistics for the college, will begin the second part of the SPC program.

The statistical process control course currently being taught at Shelton State is CNC 227 and will be offered during Summer quarter. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the SPC program should contact Guy or Aldridge.